

In the Specification:

Page 7, replace the first paragraph, lines 3-9, with a new paragraph as follows:

--Advantageously, the transformation device comprises an annular element fixedly connected with the stop without possibility of rotation relative thereto. The annular element includes a resilient ~~serve component~~ actuator pivotable in a rotational direction with respect to the fastening means. The ~~serve component~~ actuator has at its free end, locking means engageable in matching locking means provided on the fastening means.--

Pages 7-8, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 7, lines 10-16, page 8, lines 1-2, with a new paragraph as follows:

With a predetermined pivotable direction of the fastening means and with the ~~serve component~~ actuator being prevented from swinging out in a radial direction, the fastening means rotates in the predetermined direction during its translational movement. The rear engagement member, which is frictionally or ~~forelocking~~ forcelockingly connected with the fastening means, rotates together with the fastening means. The locking element, which is provided on the ~~serve component~~ actuator, remains engaged in the matching engagement means provided on the

fastening means during the translational movement of the fastening means, rotating the same.--

Page 8, first paragraph, lines 3-10, replace with a new paragraph as follows:

--The resilient ~~serve-component~~ actuator is formed as a resilient element. *E.g.* the locking resilient element can be formed, *e.g.*, as a pointed element engageable in indentations or recesses which form a matching engagement element. The locking resilient element can be formed as an integral part of the ~~serve-component~~ actuator or as a separate part having other material characteristic than the ~~serve-component~~ actuator. Also, a pressure cylinder, *e.g.*, a hydraulic or pneumatic cylindrical construction, or a cylinder subjected to action of a spring can be used.--

Page 8-9, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 8, lines 11-17, page 9, lines 1-9, with a new paragraph as follows:

--The amount of rotation of the fastening means with respect to the initial position of the attachment system or of the rear engagement member depends essentially on the inclination of the ~~serve-component~~ actuator in its non-actuated position and its extent in the circumferential direction of the rotational movement. The ~~serve-component~~ actuator in its non-actuated position and its extent in the

circumferential direction of the rotational movement,. The ~~serve component~~ actuator preferably is so formed that the rear engagement member is already aligned for engaging from behind the holding projections of the hollow body before the fastening means reaches the limit of its displacement in the longitudinal direction, i.e., before it engages the upper or outer surface of the stop. Upon release of the fastening means, the fastening means is lifted relative to the stop by a spring force which is generated by the resilient ~~serve component~~ actuator. With the fastening element being lifted, the rear engagement member engages the holding projections, pre-fixing the attachment system on the hollow body. Upon the subsequent application of pressure to the fastening means, the pre-fixation of the attachment system is released, and the system can further be displaced in the longitudinal direction in the mounting opening.--

Page 9, replace the first full paragraph, lines 10-17, with a new paragraph as follows:

--According to an embodiment of the invention, the transformation device comprises an annular element which is fixedly connected with the fastening means. The ~~serve component~~ actuator is pivotable in a rotational direction of the fastening means and is held against displacement in a radial direction with respect to the fastening means. The ~~serve component~~ actuator has, at its free end, locking means

engageable in matching locking means provided on fastening means. The transformation device according to the embodiment functions identically to the transformation device described previously.--

Page 10, first paragraph, lines 1-13, replace with a new paragraph as follows:

--Advantageously, the transformation device included self-locking means for prevention the rotation of the fastening means in a direction opposite to a predetermined direction. The self-locking means preferably is formed as a resilient ~~servo component~~ actuator arranged diametrically opposite the first ~~servo component~~ actuator provided on the annular element. The self-locking means prevents rotation of the fastening means in the opposite direction when the pressure for displacing the fastening element and for rotating the same in the predetermined direction is removed. The fastening means can be lifted above the stop, but the undesirable rotation is prevented. Also, a hinge can be provided at the attachment point of the servo component and which is formed so that it enables a pivotable movement only in the predetermined direction. *E.g.*, upon release of the ~~servo component~~ actuator, the hinge would provide for pivotable movement in the predetermined direction but would block any opposite pivotal movement.--

Pages 10-11, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 10, lines 14-18, page 11, lines 1-3, with a new paragraph as follows:

If a first ~~servo-component~~ actuator is formed as a cylindrical structure, it can be so formed that it prevents rotation in the direction opposite the predetermined direction. Likewise, with a resilient ~~servo-component~~ actuator the hinge in the attachment region of the servo component to the annular element, as it has already been mentioned, can be so formed that rotation or pivotal movement in a direction opposite the predetermined direction is prevented. In this case, the self-locking of the transformation device can be achieved already with a single ~~servo-component~~ actuator.--

Page 11, replace the first full paragraph, lines 4-13, with a new paragraph as follows:

--The self-locking of the transformation device can be achieved with the use of more than two ~~servo-component~~ actuators. Preferable, an even number of resilient ~~servo-components~~ actuators is provided on the annular member which are arranged pairwise diametrically opposite each other. With the even number of ~~servo-components~~ actuators each servo component is provided with a hook-shaped locking element. When an odd number of ~~servo-component~~ actuators the locking

element is formed as reverse hook, the rotation of the fastening means in the direction opposite the predetermined direction is reliably prevented.--

Pages 11-12, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 11, lines 14-16, page 12, lines 1-2, with a new paragraph as follows:

--Advantageously, the ~~serve-component~~ actuator is formed as a bent or helical element and is alighted radially inwardly relative to the longitudinal axis of the fastening means. With such ~~serve-component~~ actuator, tearing, *e.g.*, an undesirable outward sliding of the ~~serve-component~~ actuator in a radial direction during actuation or movement of the fastening means is prevented to a most possible extent.--

Page 15, first paragraph, lines 1-13, replace with a new paragraph as follows:

--An end surface of the mounting rail 3 abuts against a stop 6. The attachment system 1 further includes a screw 7 that forms a fastening element and is forcelockingly connected with the rear engagement member 4. The screw 7 can be displaced through the stop 6 without being rotated. Between a screw head 8, which is formed as a torque transmitting element, and the stop 6, there is provided a transformation device 9 that includes an ~~annual~~ annular element 10, which is

mounted on the screw head 8 for joint rotation and displacement therewith, and a resilient ~~servo-component~~ actuator 11. The ~~servo-component~~ actuator 11 engages in an indentation 12 provided on the stop 6 and formed as counterlocking means. Preferably, several indentations similar to the indentation 12 are provided on the surface of the stop 6, in which the ~~servo-component~~ actuator 11 can engage and be supported against. Fig 1a shows the attachment system 1 in tis so-called displacing or insertion position.--

Pages 16-17, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 16, entire page, page 17, lines 1-2, with a new paragraph as follows:

--By pressing the screw 7 in the direction shown with arrow 16 (Fig. 1c) the rear engagement member 4 is lowered into the mounting rail 3 and then is rotated as shown in Fig. 1c. This reduces the distance between the screw head 8 and the stop 6. The travel path of the screw 7 should be adequate to insure the rotation of the rear engagement member 4 in the setting direction of the attachment system 1 into a position under the holding projections 17.1 and 17.2 of the mounting rail 3. During the displacement of the screw 7 in the direction shown with arrow 16, the transformation device 9 is compressed. Because the ~~servo-component~~ actuator 11 engages in the indentation 12, the screw 17 would be rotated in a predetermined direction, clockwise in the embodiment shown in Figs. 1a-1d 1b i.e., rightwardly.

Because of the force-locking ~~connecting~~ connection of the screw 7 with the rear engagement member 4, the engagement member 4 will also be rotated. As soon as the rotation of the rear engagement member 4 is obstructed by the holding projections 17.1 and 17.2 the ~~servo-component~~ actuator 11 engages, as a result of the connection of the annular member 10 with the screw head 8, in an indentation on the upper surface of the stop 6 which follows the indentation 12, *e.g.*, in the next following indentation. Fig. 2b shows the position of the rear engagement member 4 with respect to the holding projections 17.1 and 17.2 of the mounting rail 3.--

Page 20, replace the second paragraph with a new paragraph as follows:

--~~Through~~ Though the present invention was shown and described with references to the preferred embodiments, such as merely illustrative of the present invention and are not to be construed as a limitation thereof and various modifications of the present invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art. It is therefore not intended that the present invention be limited to the disclosed embodiments or details thereof, and the present invention includes all variations and/or alternative embodiments within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.--